

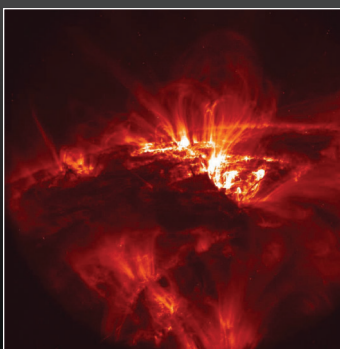
NASA Space Science Education and Public Outreach (E/PO) Support Network

To inspire the next generation
of explorers . . .



Voyage: A Journey Through Our Solar System

. . . as only NASA can.



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The Space Science E/PO Program

The NASA Space Science Education and Public Outreach (E/PO) program is one component of an overarching Agencywide education program. It is now one of the single largest programs in astronomy and space science education ever undertaken. E/PO activities focus on K-14 education and the public's understanding of science. They are embedded in every Space Science flight mission and research program, and they emphasize the unique contribution NASA space science can make to education and the public's understanding of science. The Space Science E/PO Support Network coordinates and integrates these efforts, and provides a point of entry for individuals and organizations wishing to participate in the Space Science E/PO program.

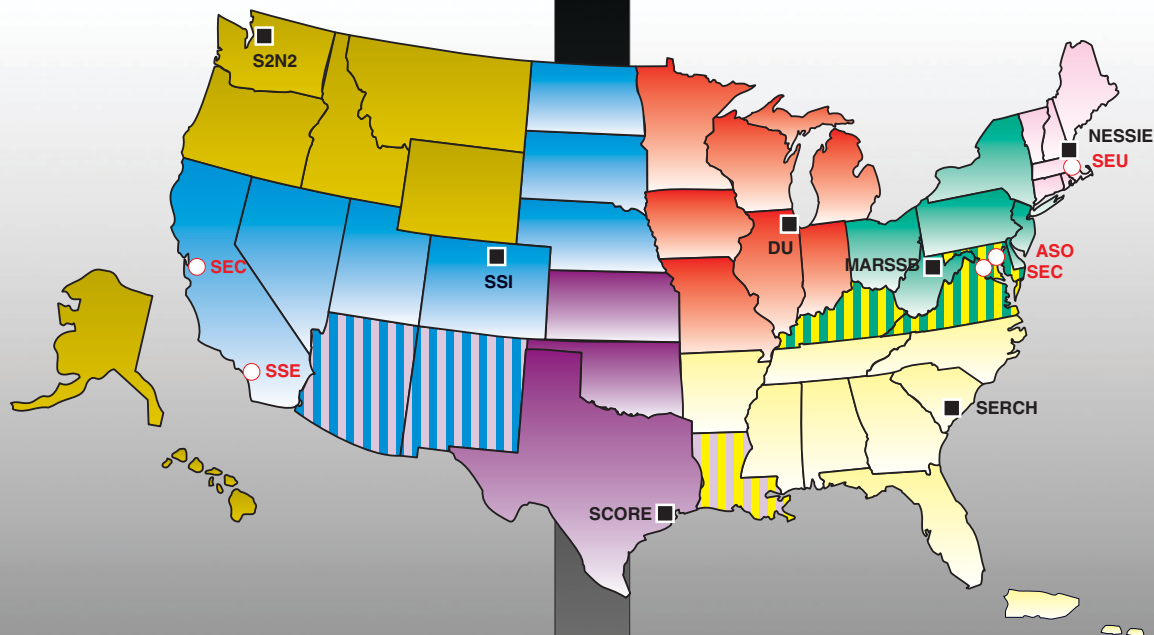
The Space Science E/PO Support Network

Education Forums:

- Focus on a specific Space Science theme;
- Coordinate the E/PO efforts of individual Space Science missions within their theme area; and
- Help make mission discoveries, results, and associated E/PO efforts accessible and readily available to the education community.

Broker/Facilitators:

- Focus on a specific geographical region;
- Create and nurture partnerships between space scientists and educators to carry out high-leverage E/PO activities; and
- Facilitate the development and dissemination of space science E/PO materials.



● FORUMS

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The Space Science Enterprise has primary responsibility for carrying out NASA's goals:

- to explore the solar system and the universe beyond,
- to understand the origin and evolution of life, and
- to search for evidence of life elsewhere.



Tadpole Galaxy (HST/ACS image)

Space Science E/PO Goals:

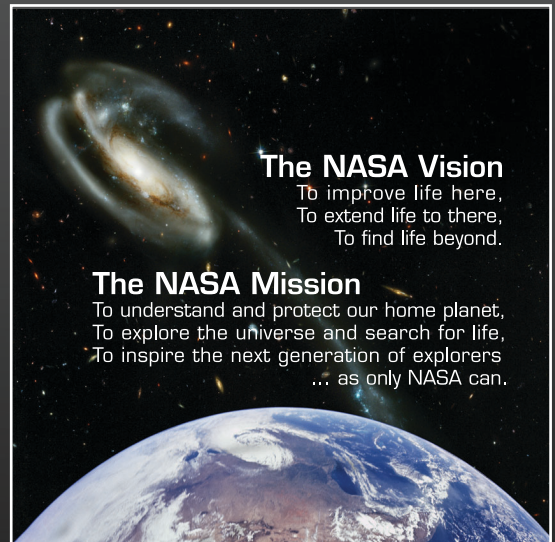
- Inspire and motivate students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
- Engage the public in shaping and sharing the experience of exploration and discovery.

With a focus on:

- Identifying and meeting the needs of educators;
- Creating long-term partnerships between the space science and education communities;
- Providing meaningful opportunities for an increasingly diverse population to become involved in space science;
- Building on and adding value to existing programs, institutions, and infrastructure;
- Providing organized, ready access to Space Science E/PO products; and
- Evaluating Space Science E/PO programs for quality and impact.

For further information . . .

Visit the Space Science E/PO home page at <http://spacescience.nasa.gov/education/> or contact a member of the Support Network.



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